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SUBJECT Technical Assistance on Smelters

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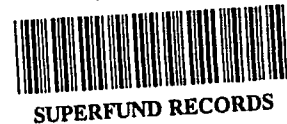
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During our last meeting you asked if ORD could do a generic study on smelter sites and determine the methods of disposal of tailings. This could be a simple literature review which would provide information to enable to reader to make a decision as to whether or not the tailing sites are subject to superfund. I have recently discussed some of your problems with John Burckle (684-4491), IERL-C1. Burckle is predominately interested in emissions from smelters and will give you a call shortly to discuss this matter in further detail. I also talked with Roger Wilmoth (684-4491), IERL-C1. Both Wilmoth and Jack Hubbard (684-4491) work on the problem of tailings disposal. In this regard Wilmoth will have Hubbard give you a call.

I hope that these gentlemen will be able to help you with your problems. If not, please do not hesitate to give me a call (684-7285) and we will discuss the matter further.

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